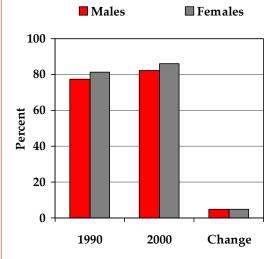
Kentucky's Young Adults Better Educated But Fewer in Number

The percent of Kentuckians ages 25 to 34 who graduated from high school rose from 79.2 percent in 1990 to 84.2 percent in 2000, the most improvement shown by any state. Across the nation, this measure of educational attainment actually dropped from 84.1 to 83.9. Kentucky's ranking among states improved from 46 to 35.

Although better educated, the number of younger adults declined significantly over the decade. The census count of persons ages 25 to 34 dropped from 612,000 in 1990 to 566,000 in 2000, a decline of eight percent. The number of high school graduates in this age group, however, declined by only two percent. The 1990 population cohort ages 25 to 34 was born during the "baby boom" of the 1950s and early 1960s, while their counterparts in 2000 were born during the following "baby bust" period. This decline in cohort

Kentuckians Ages 25-34 High School Graduates



size may have long-term consequences for the workforce, retirement patterns, and Social Security.

Significant regional differences persist in the educational attainment of young adults, but the gap is closing. The percent of those ages 25-34 who were high school graduates has been highest in the Northern Kentucky ADD (85.2 % in 1990 and 88.5% in 2000). The Area Development Districts with the least educated young adults were Kentucky River in 1990 (61.2%) and Cumberland Valley in 2000 (70.5%).

Young women continue to be better educated than young men. While both young men and women were more *(continued on p. 2)*

New Profiles Available

The Kentucky State Data Center has produced a fifty-eight page profile with social, economic, and detailed housing characteristics from Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3). The data are summary tabulations of the responses to the census long-form questionnaire which was delivered to about 1-in-6 households throughout Kentucky. (continued on p. 3)

Changes in the KSDC Staff

Since our last newsletter, Beverly Daly and Dan McAdam have left the KSDC for other positions. KSDC wishes them well in their new endeavors.

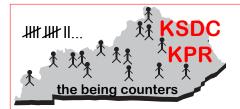
We would like to welcome Eric Schneider who will be working with our webpage and doing GIS mapping.

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likely to have graduated high school, the "gender gap" remained at four percentage points in 1990 and 2000. Male high school graduates ages 25-34 rose from 77.2 percent to 82.2 percent. Meanwhile, their female counterparts improved from 81.2 percent to 86.1 percent.

Data for total persons ages 25-34 for the state, Area Development Districts, and counties are shown on the following pages. More detailed data are available on the KSDC website.



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Persons 25-34 with a High School Diploma

	1990		2000		Change		
	Number Percent			Percent	Number	Percent	
Kentucky	485,266	79.2	476,317	84.2	-8,949	5.0	
Area Development District							
Barren River	26,020	75.9	28,297	82.6	2,277	6.7	
Big Sandy	17,682	66.1	16,591	74.2	-1,091	8.1	
Bluegrass	85,538	82.2	91,396	86.5	5,858	4.3	
Buffalo Trace	5,623	72.1 63.6	6,127	82.0 70.5	504	9.9	
Cumberland Valley FIVCO	22,060 15,432	77.2	23,274 14,975	70.5 84.7	1,214 -457	6.9 7.5	
Gateway	6,884	69.3	8,475	80.0	1,591	10.7	
Green River	25,727	82.4	22,881	86.9	-2,846	4.5	
Kentuckiana	117,170	84.5	107,279	87.4	-9,891	2.9	
Kentucky River	12,162	61.2	11,781	73.4	-381	12.2	
Lake Cumberland	18,375	69.9	19,040	77.0	665	7.1	
Lincoln Trail	32,472	83.6	28,879	87.2	-3,593	3.6	
Northern Kentucky	50,403	85.2	51,456	88.5	1,053	3.3	
Pennyrille	27,293	80.0	25,593	83.6	-1,700	3.6	
Purchase	22,425	84.2	20,273	87.4	-2,152	3.2	
Counties							
Adair	1,328	60.4	1,711	78.6	383	18.2	
Allen	1,502	72.2	1,930	81.0	428	8.8	
Anderson	2,014	80.4	2,536	88.1	522	7.7	
Ballard	1,001	85.6	922	85.6	-79	0.0	
Barren Bath	3,924 977	74.2 65.3	4,279 1,195	84.5 81.3	355 218	10.3 16.0	
Bell	3,015	61.7	2,997	73.0	-18	11.3	
Boone	9,404	88.2	12,070	91.0	2,666	2.8	
Bourbon	2,400	81.5	1,994	78.8	-406	-2.7	
Boyd	6,543	82.1	5,722	89.2	-821	7.1	
Boyle	3,064	79.9	3,146	80.0	82	0.1	
Bracken	842	72.4	946	85.5	104	13.1	
Breathit	1,580	64.7	1,594	76.0	14	11.3	
Breckinridge	1,944	82.8	1,835	84.9	-109	2.1	
Bullitt	6,526	78.7	7,873	85.0	1,347	6.3	
Butler	1,173	67.7	1,355	78.0	182	10.3	
Caldwell	1,350	77.8	1,323	84.3	-27	6.5	
Calloway	3,512	86.4	3,767	92.4	255	6.0	
Campbell	12,355	84.9	11,049	88.9	-1,306 -7	4.0	
Carlisle Carroll	554 1,066	81.1 73.7	547	87.4 76.6	-7 41	6.3 2.9	
Carter	2,546	70.7	1,107 2,985	81.6	439	10.9	
Casey	1,230	61.0	1,419	71.2	189	10.2	
Christian	11,668	86.1	11,040	87.2	-628	1.1	
Clark	3,654	75.9	3,861	84.4	207	8.5	
Clay	1,951	54.3	2,304	59.5	353	5.2	
Clinton	888	63.2	929	76.5	41	13.3	
Crittenden	979	75.6	836	78.8	-143	3.2	
Cumberland	645	65.1	667	77.1	22	12.0	
Daviess	12,021	85.7	10,294	89.4	-1,727	3.7	
Edmonson	1,004	70.8	1,232	81.5	228	10.7	
Elliott	650	66.2	665	77.7	15	11.5	
Estill	1,492	67.6	1,651	76.0	159	8.4	
Fayette	40,160	88.0	40,174	90.4	14	2.4	
Fleming Floyd	1,420 4,556	76.3 66.1	1,650 4,432	84.5 73.4	230 -124	8.2 7.3	
Franklin	6,188	85.0	5,660	83.1	-528	-1.9	
Fulton	688	60.9	655	73.5	-33	12.6	
Gallatin	632	76.7	924	81.3	292	4.6	
Garrard	1,262	69.8	1,565	77.7	303	7.9	
Grant	1,969	78.7	2,917	84.0	948	5.3	
Graves	4,006	81.4	3,768	83.8	-238	2.4	
Grayson	2,154	68.4	2,376	77.2	222	8.8	
Green	1,152	74.8	1,073	79.7	-79	4.9	
Greenup	4,368	81.6	4,083	88.1	-285	6.5	
Hancock	1,002	82.1	1,001	89.2	-1	7.1	
Hardin	14,447	86.9	12,122	90.3	-2,325	3.4	
Harlan	3,531	62.9	2,844	69.8	-687	6.9	
Harrison	1,923	79.2	2,201	87.8 70.4	278	8.6	
Hart	1,347	60.5	1,545	70.4	198	9.9	

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Henderson	5,981	82.3	5,016	84.5	-965	2.2
Henry	1,514	76.0	1,571	79.8	57	3.8
Hickman	564	70.9	476	80.4	-88	9.5
Hopkins	5,544	77.7	4,776	81.8	-768	4.1
Jackson	1,053	57.5	1,297	69.2	244	11.7
Jefferson	99,486	85.3	86,103	87.9	-13,383	2.6
Jessamine	4,403	79.3	5,034	85.8	631	6.5
Johnson	2,631	71.9	2,423	77.2	-208	5.3
Kenton	22,450	86.9	20,700	89.6	-1,750	2.7
Knott	1,774	59.6	1,617	70.7	-157	11.1
Knox	2,808	63.1	2,878	65.7	70	2.6
Larue	1,461	82.6	1,403	87.3	-58	4.7
Laurel	4,861	67.9	5,769	76.0	908	8.1
Lawrence	1,325	63.2	1,520	71.7	195	8.5
Lee	644	58.5	690	61.9	46	3.4
Leslie	1,351	57.5	1,299	75.3	-52	17.8
Letcher	2,693	62.4	2,495	79.0	-198	16.6
Lewis	1,281	64.2	1,512	76.9	231	12.7
Lincoln	2,011	64.3	2,720	82.2	709	17.9
Livingston	1,137	80.4	1,070	86.3	-67	5.9
Logan	2,767	74.3	2,732	80.1	-35	5.8
Lyon	890	67.6	939	79.6	49	12.0
Madison	8,646	87.1	7,054	88.3	-1,592	1.2
Magoffin	1,282	56.3	1,667	71.2	385	14.9
Marion	1,115	82.9	1,114	84.7	-1	1.8
Marshall	7,071	79.5	9,259	85.7	2,188	6.2
Martin	1,060	48.4	1,241	65.6	181	17.2
Mason	2,104	74.6	2,067	82.1	-37	7.5
McCracken	3,454	87.5	3,084	89.1	-370	1.6
McCreary	1,226	58.2	1,134	67.5	-92	9.3
McLean	1,859	75.2	1,790	82.3	-69	9.3 7.1
Meade		87.5		89.1	-1,133	1.6
Menifee	4,753 441	56.1	3,620	67.0	-1,133 96	10.9
Mercer		76.4	537			
	2,246		2,331	86.6	85	10.2
Metcalfe	944	70.5	972	73.0	28	2.5
Monroe	1,273	74.0	1,055	73.6	-218	-0.4
Montgomery	2,174	73.9	2,767	83.3	593	9.4
Morgan	1,212	62.8	1,456	68.3	244	5.5
Muhlenberg	3,429	74.9	3,039	77.7	-390	2.8
Nelson	4,274	85.0	4,458	89.5	184	4.5
Nicholas	667	68.9	701	77.9	34	9.0
Ohio	2,069	68.5	2,465	84.5	396	16.0
Oldham	4,731	83.1	5,116	88.5	385	5.4
Owen	964	70.6	1,002	77.0	38	6.4
Owsley	353	49.2	387	64.9	34	15.7
Pendleton	1,563	78.4	1,687	84.7	124	6.3
Perry	3,083	63.0	3,100	73.5	17	10.5
Pike	8,209	68.9	7,361	76.7	-848	7.8
Powell	1,218	65.4	1,231	65.2	13	-0.2
Pulaski	5,834	76.4	5,696	77.1	-138	0.7
Robertson	221	73.4	229	85.1	8	11.7
Rockcastle	1,498	65.5	1,821	74.4	323	8.9
Rowan	2,080	74.8	2,520	88.1	440	13.3
Russell	1,587	71.1	1,675	80.5	88	9.4
Scott	3,050	78.3	4,657	87.5	1,607	9.2
Shelby	3,278	82.7	4,087	84.5	809	1.8
Simpson	1,798	74.5	1,866	83.1	68	8.6
Spencer	908	79.4	1,546	87.5	638	8.1
Taylor	2,688	79.2	2,243	84.1	-445	4.9
Todd	1,198	69.9	1,208	75.1	10	5.2
Trigg	1,098	79.3	1,362	87.9	264	8.6
Trimble	727	78.6	983	82.1	256	3.5
Union	1,973	84.8	1,553	88.8	-420	4.0
Warren	10,288	83.4	11,331	87.6	1,043	4.2
Washington	1,335	79.4	998	78.2	-337	-1.2
Wayne	1,741	67.3	1,960	73.5	219	6.2
Webster	1,566	77.0	1,438	81.0	-128	4.0
Whitley	3,343	68.7	3,364	71.9	21	3.2
Wolfe	684	64.1	599	69.2	-85	5.1
Woodford	2,715	81.3	2,675	88.5	-40	7.2
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Characteristics found in this new profile include:

- Educational attainment, school enrollment, marital status, grand-parents as caregivers, disability status, language spoken at home, urban/rural residence, armed forces and veterans status, place of residence in 1995, family and household status, year of entry and citizenship status for foreign born, place of birth and ancestry;
- Employment status, occupation and industry of civilian labor force, place of work, number of workers in family, journey to work, hours worked per week, means of transportation to work, household and family income, per capita income and poverty status;
- Units in structure, year structure built, number of rooms and bedrooms, plumbing and kitchen facilities, real estate taxes, vehicles available by tenure, home heating fuel, mortgage status, occupants per room, selected monthly owner housing costs, telephone service availability, value of owner occupied housing units and monthly rent.

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Corrected Census 2000 Counts

Shown below are corrections to the 2000 census counts made after the final census tabulations were completed. (The last updates were made on April 26, 2002.) The corrected counts are a result of the Count Question Resolution Program. The new figures are the official counts for April 1, 2000 but decennial census products will not be changed to include these corrections.

	Tabulation (Original)				Corrected (Revised)			
	Total Population	Group Quarters Population	Total Housing Units	Vacant Housing Units	Total Population	Group Quarters Population	Total Housing Units	Vacant Housing Units
STATE Kentucky	4,041,769	114,804	1,750,927	160,280	4,042,209	114,804	1,751,077	160,285
COUNTY Oldham County	46,178	3,880	15,541	685	46,618	3,880	15,691	690
PLACE Morehead (Rowan Co.) Orchard Grass Hills (Oldham Co.)	5,914 1,031	1,398 0	2,347 341	233 11	7,593 1,326	3,050 0	2,368 442	239 16

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